## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF IOWA

NANCY ANN BURKE, as Personal Representative for the Estate of DAVID K. BURKE, and NANCY ANN BURKE, individually, and RUSSELL DAVID BURKE, and JEFFREY JOHN BURKE, and KATHERINE ELIZABETH BURKE, and VICTORIA JANE BURKE,

Civil Action No.: 21-cv-3020

Plaintiffs,

v.

WINNEBAGO INDUSTRIES, INC., LIPPERT COMPONENTS, INC., and LCI INDUSTRIES,

Defendants.

LIPPERT COMPONENTS, INC., and LCI INDUSTRIES,

Defendants and Third-Party Plaintiffs,

v.

ENGINEERED SOLUTIONS, L.P. and ENERPAC TOOL GROUP CORP.,

Third-Party Defendants.

# PLAINTIFFS' OBJECTIONS TO PORTIONS OF U.S. MAGISTRATE KELLY E. MAHONEY'S MEMORANDUM OPINION AND ORDER ENTERED 12/28/2022 (Doc. 118)

**COME NOW** Plaintiffs, by and through the undersigned counsel, and, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 72, and Local Rule 72A, hereby lodge the following objections to U.S. Magistrate Mahoney's *Memorandum Opinion and Order* on Plaintiffs' *Motions to Amend* 

Complaint and Extend Deadlines because of an alleged inability to demonstrate diligence and good cause good cause, asking the Court to reexamine these findings and in support thereof states:

#### **OBJECTIONS**

- 1. Plaintiffs object to the Magistrate Judge's denial of Plaintiffs' Motion to Amend Petition, Continue Trial and Extend Discovery Deadlines (Doc. 118) finding there was not good cause to permit the amendment, extend discovery deadlines, and to continue the trial;
- 2. Plaintiffs object to the Magistrate Judge's finding Plaintiffs were dilatory in pursuing discovery as a reason to refuse to grant Plaintiffs' Motion as it is clearly erroneous and contrary to the law and the facts of this case; (Doc. 118, pg. 8-9)
- 3. Plaintiffs object to the Magistrate Judge's finding that Plaintiffs cannot show diligence to meet scheduling order deadlines as clearly erroneous as it fails to apply federal law (and state law) to the facts of this case. (Doc. 118, pg. 8-9)
  - 4. Plaintiffs have attached a Brief in Support of Plaintiffs' Objections hereto.

WHEREFORE Plaintiffs respectfully request the District Court for an Order setting aside the Magistrate Judge's order denying Plaintiffs' Motion for Leave to amend the operative complaint

#### RELIEF REQUESTED

Plaintiffs respectfully request that the District Court reexamine the Magistrate Mahoney's Order dated December 28, 2022, and set aside the subject portions of said order for the reasons cited in the brief filed in support of these objections.

Respectfully submitted,

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#### **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

The undersigned hereby certifies that a true copy of the foregoing instrument was served upon all parties and/or each of the attorneys of record of all parties to the above-entitled cause in the manner specified below to each such attorney at such attorney's address as disclosed by the pleadings herein on the 11th day of January, 2023 by electronically filing the foregoing with the Clerk of Court using the ECF system which will send notification to the parties.

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